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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 1/27/2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 40-61.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
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4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Scott Wolinsky, Reg. No.: 46,413 on 1/27/2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

In The Claim(s):

Cancel claims 1-39 without prejudice.

40. (new): A mobile user terminal which communicates over a radio channel, the mobile user terminal comprising:

(a) an application context modeler configured to generate communication application modeling data;

(b) a physical modeler configured to generate radio related attribute data;

(c) a mobility modeler configured to generate position and movement information associated with the mobile user terminal; and

(d) a cognitive radio resource controller in communication with the application context modeler, the physical modeler and the mobility modeler, wherein the cognitive radio resource controller is configured to use the radio channel based on the communication application modeling data, the radio related attribute data and the position and movement information.

41. (new): The mobile user terminal of claim 40 further comprising:

(e) a channel processor in communication with the application context modeler, the physical modeler and the mobility modeler, wherein the channel processor is configured to map application data to the radio channel, receive data from the radio channel and direct the received data to the proper destination.

42. (new): The mobile user terminal of claim 40 further comprising:

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(e) a geographic database in communication with the physical modeler and the mobility modeler, wherein the geographic database stores geo-locations and location related attributes for the geo-locations.

43. (new): The mobile user terminal of claim 40 further comprising:

(e) a modem for modulating the mapped application data at baseband; and

(f) an antenna for transmitting the modulated data over the radio channel.

44. (new): The mobile user terminal of claim 40 wherein the application context modeler is configured to model an Internet browsing application.

45. (new): The mobile user terminal of claim 44 wherein the model of the Internet browsing application is based on at least one of packet session, packet calls and number, duration and separation of individual packets.

46. (new): The mobile user terminal of claim 40 wherein the application context modeler is configured to model a speech activity e-mail application.

47. (new): The mobile user terminal of claim 40 wherein the cognitive radio resource controller controls optimal transmission of packets over the radio channel.

48. (new): The mobile user terminal of claim 40 wherein the cognitive radio resource controller manages spectral resources to ensure that quality of service (QoS) of the radio channel is maintained.

49. (new): The mobile user terminal of claim 40 wherein the radio related attribute data includes at least one of multi-path attribute data, shadowing attribute data and Doppler attribute data.

50. (new): The mobile user terminal of claim 40 wherein the position and movement information includes at least one of geo-coordinates of the mobile user terminal, velocity of the mobile user terminal and topology of the route along which the mobile user terminal travels.

51. (new): A network which communicates with a plurality of mobile user terminals over a radio channel, the network comprising:

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(a) an application context modeler configured to generate communication application modeling data;

(b) a physical modeler configured to generate radio related attribute data;

(c) a mobility modeler configured to generate position and movement information associated with the mobile user terminals; and

(d) a cognitive radio resource controller in communication with the application context modeler, the physical modeler and the mobility modeler, wherein the cognitive radio resource controller is configured to use the radio channel based on the communication application modeling data, the radio related attribute data and the position and movement information.

52. (new): The network of claim 51 further comprising:

(e) a channel processor in communication with the application context modeler, the physical modeler and the mobility modeler, wherein the channel processor is configured to map application data to the radio channel, receive data from the radio channel and direct the received data to the proper destination.

53. (new): The network of claim 51 further comprising:

(e) a geographic database in communication with the physical modeler and the mobility modeler, wherein the geographic database stores geo-locations and location related attributes for the geo-locations.

54. (new): The network of claim 51 further comprising:

(e) a modem for modulating the mapped application data at baseband; and

(f) an antenna for transmitting the modulated data over the radio channel.

55. (new): The network of claim 51 wherein the application context modeler is configured to model an Internet browsing application.

56. (new): The network of claim 55 wherein the model of the Internet browsing application is based on at least one of packet session, packet calls and number, duration and separation of individual packets.

57. (new): The network of claim 51 wherein the application context modeler is configured to model a speech activity e-mail application.

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58. (new): The network of claim 51 wherein the cognitive radio resource controller controls optimal transmission of packets over the radio channel.

59. (new): The network of claim 51 wherein the cognitive radio resource controller manages spectral resources to ensure that quality of service (QoS) of the radio channel is maintained.

60. (new): The network of claim 51 wherein the radio related attribute data includes at least one of multi-path attribute data, shadowing attribute data and Doppler attribute data.

61. (new): The network claim 51 wherein the position and movement information includes at least one of geo-coordinates of the mobile user terminals, velocity of the mobile user terminals and topology of the route along which the mobile user terminals travel.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 40-61 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: 40-61.

With respect to claims 40, 51, Durpay (U.S. Patent 6,249,252 B1) is the closest prior art to the application invention which discloses a wireless location using multiple location estimator, and wireless network comprising a base station (BS) and a plurality of user equipment (UEs) (See Title, Abstract).

Joseph Mitola III & Gerald Q. Maguire, Jr., IEEE Personal Communication, August 1999, Discloses Cognitive Radio: Making Software Radio More personal.

However, the prior art of record fails to disclose singly or in combination or render obvious that the mobile user terminal comprising: an application context modeler configured to generate communication application modeling data; a physical modeler configured to generate radio related attribute data; a mobility modeler configured to generate position and movement information associated with the mobile user terminal; and a cognitive radio resource controller in communication with the application context modeler, the physical modeler and the mobility modeler, wherein the cognitive radio

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resource controller is configured to use the radio channel based on the communication application modeling data, the radio related attribute data and the position and movement information.

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Conclusion

3. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

a) Yea (U.S. 6,829,491 B1).

b) Massey (U.S. Pub. No.: 2004/0037236 A1).


c) Seki (U.S. 6,622,020 B1).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communication from the examiner should be directed to Kamran Afshar whose telephone number is (571) 272-7796. The examiner can be reached on Monday-Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by the telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, **Feild, Joseph** can be reached @ (571) 272-4090. The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is **571-273-8300** for all communications.

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